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1. Merchants arriving at Hankow from Hunan stated that between 10 and 15 June, about 300 railway cars were assembled at Hengyang (112-35, 26-56). On 15 June they left Hengyang.
2. On 15 June, 240 naval cadre, who had been enrolled at Hankow and Wuch'ang (114-17, 30-32) by the Central and South China Military Area's Navy Department, boarded a southbound train at Wuch'ang, enroute to an unknown destination in Kwangtung for training.
3. On 20 June a group of senior cadre from the Central Military College and from Central Naval and Air Force Headquarters arrived at Hankow. Senior cadre from the Northeast Military Area, North China Military Area and Honan Military District arrived at the same time. On 22 June all entrained for Canton to attend a conference called by the Central and South China Military Area and to inspect conditions for expansion of forces in the South China Military District.
4. A person who arrived in Hankow from Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) stated that in mid-June Soviet personnel came to the Yangtze River Shipping Administration to supervise boats on the upper Yangtze in night-sailing technique.
5. On 28 June a shipment of heavy weapons arrived at Hankow via the Peiping-Hankow Railway and immediately was transhipped to Canton. The shipment included eight medium tanks, four 75 mm guns, and over 10 other mountain and field guns.
6. Between 13 and 30 June jet planes were active daily at the Wuch'ang-Hankow Airfield and Wutung (East Wuch'ang) Airfield. They usually took off in groups of three or six at 10 a.m.

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